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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Rejoinder** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 10 of this paper.